

Immunization Registry Progress in New Mexico

Immunization Coverage in New Mexico:

The percentage of children 19-35 months of age who were up-to-date with 4 doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, 3 doses of poliomyelitis, and 1 dose of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine was 78%.

Facts about New Mexico's Department of Health Network for Public Health Official Records Management (INPHORM):

INPHORM is an intradepartmental system that includes a module that collects and reports client demographic and immunization services information provided at New Mexico's 54 public health clinics statewide.

Registry plans, accomplishments, and successes:

The New Mexico Statewide Information Immunization System (NM SIIS) proposes to promote the well being of New Mexicans through the development of a statewide *integrated, interactive, internet-based information system* to be created, maintained and utilized by New Mexican stakeholders. Plans are to interface existing systems statewide.

Giving individuals accurate, timely and reliable information creates healthier communities.

Today, patient care is being compromised, and health care costs are rising, because providers and individuals don't have access to critical information. The NM SIIS has grown out of 18 months of intense collaboration between public and private organizations working together to leverage technology. Partners in this collaborative comprise all the major health care providers in New Mexico including the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Cimarron, Lovelace Health Systems, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, St. Joseph Healthcare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Mexico, Indian Health Services, New Mexico Primary Care Association, and the New Mexico Medical Society, with participation from NM Department of Health Vital Records and technical support from the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

- Executive Sponsorship: New Mexico's Secretary of Health, Alex Valdez announced last month that he would be serving as the Executive Sponsor for New Mexico's Statewide Immunization Information System. It is his intention to move this effort forward.
- Funding: Will include a proposal to HFCA through New Mexico's Human Services Department, other funding sources will also be explored. Partnering organizations are expected to allocate resources toward this initiative.
- Staffing: The Executive Committee will hire a fulltime Project Manager to oversee this important project.

Helpful immunization and immunization registry contacts in New Mexico:

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